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MAY ENTER AN APPEAL

R. L. Borden Being Urged to
Take Action in Recent
Bribery Cases.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

It Is Believed That Such Will
Be Arranged for at an
Early Date.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(Special).—R. L. Borden is being strongly urged by his party supporters to enter an appeal against the decision of Justices Townsend and Russell by which, on technicality, the two Liberal members for Halifax, were confirmed in their seats before the Judges had intimated in court that sufficient evidence of bribery and corruption had been adduced to upset election of both members.

Interprovincial Conference

It is said on good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is now in Quebec, has given assurance to his friends there that there will be no postponement of the inter-provincial conference. The Quebec government is preparing for a meeting of premiers in Ottawa early in October.

The Pulp Suit

The government of Quebec has retained Honore Gervais, M. P., as counsel in the suit entered by the province against the Grand River Pulp & Lumber Co., for one hundred thousand dollars damages for timber cut on Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, claiming it was taken off territory of the province. The company has a charter and concessions from the government of Newfoundland which also claim jurisdiction. The result of the case will be to settle a long standing boundary dispute between the Dominion and Newfoundland.

A Sugar Refinery Proposal

The department of trade and commerce has been informed by the agent in Jamaica that the sugar planters of the British West Indies are seriously considering a scheme to erect a refinery in Canada, treating all available sugar crops of the islands. They are inclined to this proposal they say, by the evidence that owing to the combine of Canadian refiners they are not getting the prices for raw sugar which should accrue under the preferential tariff.

Arranging Holdup Rewards

The authorities are trying to arrange for the distribution of the \$11,500 reward offered for the capture of the men who held up the C. P. R. train in British Columbia. Five thousand was offered by the Dominion government, an equal amount by the railway, and \$1,500 by British Columbia. Seven mounted police who participated in the capture cannot accept government rewards, so the British Columbia officers have been pressing for the whole amount. It is probable \$5,000 will be divided among seven mounted police and the remainder among the British Columbia officers.

Empress of Ireland Sails

Quebec, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland sailed from here for Liverpool at 4:10 p. m. today with a large list of passengers.

An Open Verdict

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned an open verdict in the case of Berdina Swackhamer, of Erin, who was shot and killed by Peter Wilson, a young Scotchman. The evidence adduced went to show that the shooting was accidental, and that there was no malice on the part of the accused towards the dead girl or the members of her family.

Fire at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—Fire this morning gutted the Cardigan Woollen mills here. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Labor Shortage in the West

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—"I visited several fruit ranches and could hardly believe that so many apples could hang on the one tree as I saw there," said D. W. Bole, M. P., and president of the Canadian Drug Co., who has returned from a westerly trip. Mr. Bole

in connection with his business, visited Regina, Calgary, Revelstoke and Nelson.

"Nelson" has always been looked upon as a mining town and its progress is supposed to depend on the progress of the mining work. Today this condition of affairs is to a great extent changed. "The people have discovered that the land adjacent to the city is most admirably adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. Apples, pears and cherries I saw, and small fruits are grown in abundance. The fruit industry will give stability to the city. I anticipate that in time the entire district from Revelstoke to Kootenay Landing will be one vast fruit garden. I took a trip up the Kootenay lakes with a friend, and had an opportunity to see things for myself."

"Is there any difficulty in securing labor to harvest the fruit?" asked the reporter.

"Speaking without any specific knowledge of the subject," said Mr. Bole. "It appears to me that cheap labor will be required to make the fruit industry profitable in the face of the competition from other parts of the province and in the state immediately to the south. Already at Nelson there is considerable agitation over the question of Chinese labor."

"I notice that a Nelson paper quotes you as saying that an army of 180,000 men will be required for the harvest and railway construction in the west. Did you find the harvest as great as that?"

"That was a misrepresentation, what I said was, that I thought the immigration for the year would be 180,000 and of these there would be required at least 50,000 for the harvest and for railway construction," replied Mr. Bole.

THE POPE ILL.

London, Aug. 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that shortly after his return from the ceremony attending the celebration today of the third anniversary of his coronation the Pope had a somewhat severe attack of heart weakness. He was attended by Dr. Lapponi, who gave him relief.

NO DIVORCE COURT SKETCHES.

London, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court today announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court as the practice was embarrassing to unprejudiced witnesses, and because it was not in the public interest, pictorially to draw attention to divorce cases.

EXPLAINING MOTIVE FOR THAW'S CRIME

White Sent Evelyn Roses and
Note on the Day of
the Murder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—New and important evidence, providing a plausible motive for the killing of Stanford White, has lately come into District Attorney Jerome's possession.

The linking of the facts was conveyed to the district attorney in direct from Florenz Ziegfeld, a theatrical manager, who is the husband of Anna Held and who is at present living in Paris. The story is that Mr. White sent a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw the afternoon of the shooting, and that the tragedy grew out of the thoughtless mischief of three chorus girls.

Mr. Ziegfeld met one of his New York theatrical friends in a railroad station in Paris a little while ago, and the conversation drifted to the Thaw tragedy. Mr. Ziegfeld expressed surprise that the authorities had not yet got hold of evidence which would go a long way toward clearing up the mystery heretofore cloaking the motive of Thaw.

"The tragedy occurred some days prior to my last trip from America," said Mr. Ziegfeld, "and I was full of it on my way over. It was the principal subject of conversation on deck and at table. Among the passengers was a woman very well known to the amusement-loving New York public, who was a prominent member of the chorus of one of my productions. Naturally we chatted and the Thaw tragedy was touched upon. I found that she knew something which the district attorney would give a great deal to know."

"She told me that she accompanied two other members of my old company to pay a farewell visit to Mr. White in the tower of Madison Square Garden the night prior to Mr. White's death. They went to sail in a few days. Mr. White was not there, and as they were leaving the place, the attendant asked what names he should report to Mr. White as those of his visitors."

"Oh," said one of the girls, laughing, "you need only say that Mrs. Harry Thaw called."

White Sent Roses
They departed and pictured to themselves a dozen funny denouements which might arise out of Mrs. Thaw's vicarious call. Next day Mr. White, according to this girl, sent a neat little note to Mrs. Thaw, expressing his regret at his absence at the time of her call, and despatched a basket of roses to her address. My informant believes that Thaw saw the roses, read the card attached and perhaps read the note which accompanied them."

It is known that this young woman is now in New York, having returned, it is said, at the request of Mr. Jerome. It is believed she will be one of the most important witnesses for the people.

NOT COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

Misapprehension in the Decision
in Princess Victoria Case
Is Corrected.

RESTS WITH ATTORNEY GEN.

Magistrate Holds Evidence Was
Not Sufficient to Warrant
Conviction.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—Some of the newspaper reports are not exactly accurate in their statement of the result of the proceedings before the magistrate this morning in the Princess Victoria case. Captain Griffin is not committed for trial. The magistrate held that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and therefore, he would not commit. He said, however, that he would act under section 601 of the criminal code and direct Captain Griffin to give bail to appear and plead in case the attorney general should think it necessary to prefer an indictment. This means that Captain Griffin will not have to stand his trial unless the attorney general takes the matter up and presents an indictment on behalf of the crown. If an indictment should be filed and a true bill found Captain Griffin could elect to take a speedy trial without a jury if he chooses.

House Burglarized

The house of Arthur Jones on Beach avenue was entered yesterday and diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$800 stolen. Mrs. Jones was absent for about two hours and left the key under a doormat. On returning she found the key in the side door and the jewelry gone. No trace of the thief has yet been found.

High Price for Fish

Some American buyers on the Fraser river are paying 32 cents for salmon. This is the highest price yet reached. One buyer was authorized to offer 37 1/2 cents if necessary.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the week are \$2,812,247; 1905, \$1,664,920; 1904, \$1,366,780. The clearings for the present week are \$75,000 more than any previous week on record.

Forest Fires

A big forest fire scared residents of Port Moody last night. They turned out to fight the flames to save the town. Between Vancouver and Burnet two logging camps were burned out. Gillies and Connors had losses destroyed to a total damage of \$15,000.

French Novels in Library

Whether the French novels on the shelves of the Carnegie Library are too French or not was the subject of a not uninteresting discussion at the monthly meeting of the board of library commissioners.

Complaint regarding some of the French books in the library, from the point of view of morality, was made a year or two ago, with the result that several handsomely bound volumes were consigned to the furnace. But the suggestiveness of a few of those which escaped the former incursion is now brought into question, and that at the instance, it is said, of a lady member of the Alliance Francaise.

The name of the complainant at last night's meeting was withheld, and the titles of the novels objected to were not given, but the board nevertheless discussed the question at some length. Then came the difficulty of selecting a revising official. It was pointed out that a purist might be found who would object to such standard English as the works of Smollet and Fielding, while even passages from Shakespeare might not be thought by all to be fit selections for good family reading.

Finally the matter was referred for investigation to a committee consisting of Prof. Oldham, chairman of the board, and Commissioner J. H. MacGill. They will sit up at nights during the remainder of the summer making the investigation.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE ON BRITISH PERIODICALS

Matter Is Now Receiving the Attention of the Imperial Government.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—In his annual report for the year ending March 13, the postmaster general says the question of a reduction of postage charged for magazines, periodicals and newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to Canada is engaging his attention, although, he says, there are obvious objections to making in the case of Canada arrangements more favorable than can be granted to periodicals, etc., passing within the United Kingdom itself and the other colonies; but he recognizes that in consequence of the geographical situation of the Dominion the circumstances are exceptional and he is endeavoring to concoct some plan which will meet that end without unduly burdening the exchequer.

The following is the weight of letters, postcards and other articles exchanged

by the United Kingdom with Canada and Newfoundland: Despatched from the United Kingdom, letters and postcards, 248,000 pounds; circulars, books, packets and newspapers, 1,891,000 pounds; destined for the United Kingdom, letters and postcards, 18,700 pounds; circulars, books, packets and newspapers, 616,000 pounds; number of parcels despatched to Canada 172,000 pounds; received 76,492 pounds.

The amount of money order transactions between the United Kingdom and British America issued in the United Kingdom 1905, 185 pounds; issued in British America, 545,584.

BRITT AND HANLON MATCHED.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Bulletin says that Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon have been matched for a glove contest on September 10. The details of the match have not yet been given out.

MITCHELL'S WISE COUNSEL.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America today addressed the joint convention of coal miners and operators of District No. 19, including the mines of eastern Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky. President Mitchell cautioned both sides to exercise conservatism and sound business judgment in their negotiations, and advised both to prepare to make concessions in behalf of peace throughout the district.

BRITISH TEACHERS COMING.

Arrangements Being Made for Visits This Fall and Winter.

London, Aug. 9.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end are daily besieged with applicants.

Unfortunately only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About five hundred teachers, representing every class, from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities, are to be included in the tours.

The first party numbering about thirty will sail for America November 10th, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail weekly.

While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell superintendent of public schools of Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, are arranging for the reception and tours of the visitors.

CEMENT WORKS AT CALGARY BURNED

Destruction of Machinery Only
Recently Installed --- Plant
Working few Days.

CALGARY, Aug. 9.—The most disastrous fire ever suffered by Calgary occurred at 10:30 last night, when the immense buildings of the Alberta Portland Cement Company, located just east of the city limits, were burned to the ground. The buildings burned were 400x200 and 200x100 feet, and were only completed recently at a cost of \$100,000.

Heavy machinery brought from England, Germany and the United States, and valued at some \$175,000, was in the plant burned, but R. P. Butchart, general manager of the company, thinks that owing to the heavy nature of their construction they will be but slightly damaged.

He places the company's loss at \$100,000 exclusive of the \$38,000 insurance carried.

The fire, supposed to have started from a defective bearing in the shafting of the main building. The firemen were unable to offer any assistance, owing to the great distance of the plant from the city water main. The company commenced the manufacture of cement only ten days ago.

Mr. Butchart states that the work of reconstruction will commence at once.

POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Rome, Aug. 9.—There was a brilliant celebration in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican today of the third anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X. Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, celebrated mass in the presence of the pontiff, the cardinals, bishops, diplomats and members of the nobility.

MARINE TELEPHONE.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Experiments were begun today at Lake Constance with a new marine telephone constructed under Prof. Pupin's system. The cable is about seven miles long and reaches to a maximum depth of 820 feet. It was laid by the Siemens Halske company for the Bavarian-Wurtembergian and Swiss telephone companies.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.

Maddened Horse Grabs Jockey by Throat and Injures Him.

Brighton, Eng., Aug. 9.—Just prior to the decision in the race for the Worthing plate today, Margold IV, ridden by Jockey Brady, reared up and knocked Jockey Madden, who was riding Centre, out of the saddle. The horse then went on his knees, caught hold of Madden's throat and shook him like a rat, despite the efforts of Brady, who belabored the horse over the head. Eventually the enraged animal was beaten off. Madden's throat was badly lacerated, and he was bleeding freely when released.

A NEW ISLAND IN THE NORTH

An Extraordinary Discovery Reported by Officer of U.S. Steamer Perry.

VICINITY OF DUTCH HARBOR

Tomato Blight in Washington---
General News of the
Pacific Coast.

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—(Special).—Captain Truebridge, of the steamer Northwestern, brings from the north a photograph taken by an officer of the revenue cutter Perry of a newly-formed island, which lies about fifty miles off Dutch Harbor, directly between Bogoslof Islands, commonly known as Castle and Fire Islands. It made its first appearance during June, and is now 900 feet high. Its length could not be ascertained as the Perry could not get close enough to make an accurate measurement. Clouds of steam arose from its summit, and it is surrounded by boiling water.

A Tomato Blight

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Reports received by State Horticultural Commissioner Huntly indicate a tomato blight which covers a wide area in the irrigated districts of Eastern Washington.

Still a Mystery

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 9.—All efforts to throw light upon the identity of the fashionably dressed woman whose decomposed remains were found in a lonely spot in Temescal Canyon, two miles from this resort, yesterday, have been without result. The body had lain in the brush probably a month and was so badly decomposed that identification from features, or form was impossible. A bullet hole in her left temple was plainly discernible, and on the right of the head well forward, was a great ragged hole where the missile had torn its way out. The absence of any weapon makes the theory of suicide untenable.

Wife Murderer Hanged

San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 9.—(Special).—On the gallows of the state prison here today W. H. Treblecox was hanged for the murder of his wife in Grass Valley, March 14, 1905.

Insurance companies to Pay

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the California Insurance companies today, a resolution was passed agreeing to pay policyholders who lost property in the fire started on the morning of April 18, dollar for dollar. The losses of the company in the conflagration aggregate \$1,000,000.

Committed Suicide

Walla Walla, Aug. 9.—Ed. Blom, confined here by Spokane who was serving a five years' term at the penitentiary for burglary, committed suicide today by throwing himself from the upper tier of cells to the pavement.

ARRESTS IN MOSCOW.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The resumption of work here was complete today, but arrests of agitators and chiefs of workmen's organizations continue. Many of the more active of the workmen have been expelled from the city.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The morning papers here report seven hundred persons have been killed or wounded during renewed fighting between Tartars and Armenians in the Shasha district of Caucasus.

POACHING INCIDENT.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—The Japanese government does not yet possess any details of the Aleutian seal poachers' incident, and is not therefore in a position to express its views. The news is generally received with regret and the hope is expressed that no unpleasant complications will develop.

PURCHASING SILVER.

For First Time in Thirteen Years U.S. Government Issues an Order.

Washington, Aug. 9.—For the first time in thirteen years the United States government today announced its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the director of the mint here on Wednesday the 15th inst. and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis of bullion be on the 990 fine. The treasury guarantees 990 fine. The treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept such part of any tender as may suit its convenience.

It is understood that anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly the treasury has obtained considerable amounts for future delivery, so that it is in a position to drop out of the market for several months if desirable. The average requirements of the treasury throughout the year probably will not exceed one hundred thousand ounces per month and will be the policy of the department while keeping a reasonable amount in hand so as to distribute its purchases throughout the year that its demands will be uniform and not an element of uncertainty in the market.

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FURTHER SUCCESS OF FRUIT EXHIBIT

R. M. Palmer Forwards a Most
Gratifying Report to Minister
of Agriculture.

SOME VERY FAVORABLE PRESS COMMENT

Preserved Fruit Exhibits Have
Been Forwarded to Moose-
jaw and Regina.

R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of
the B. C. fruit exhibit at Winnipeg
and the other Northwest fairs, has
forwarded the following report to the min-
ister of finance and agriculture:

Brandon, Manitoba,
August 3rd, 1906.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to be able
to report that a further success has
been scored by the B. C. fruit exhibit
at Brandon Agricultural fair, and very
favorable comment was given it by the
Brandon and Winnipeg press.

The assortment of fresh fruits shown
are larger and better than we had the
previous week. The plums, peaches,
apricots and apples were particularly
good, and well colored.

The building in which the exhibit
was displayed is better lighted and ven-
tilated than the B. C. building at Win-
nipeg, on this account the work con-
nected with the exhibit was done under
more pleasant conditions, even when
crowded with people.

The attendance was a record one,
and reached its maximum on the 2nd
inst., when there were over forty thou-
sand people on the grounds.

The demand for information concern-
ing the province was naturally very
large.

There was a splendid showing of
pure-bred horses and cattle at the fair,
and the directors have every reason to
be proud of its success.

Every possible courtesy and consid-
eration was given to me in connection
with our exhibit by the fair officials,
and I may state that the president and
some of the directors expressed their
intention of visiting British Columbia
shortly.

The weather which had been fine in
the earlier portion of the week, changed
suddenly and yesterday was wet.

The preserved fruit exhibits have
been repacked and forwarded to Moose-
jaw and Regina, and I expect to have
these and the fresh fruit exhibits due
to arrive all in place by the evening
of the 5th inst.

(Signed) R. M. PALMER,

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Concession, Ont.,
writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
completely cured me of constipation,
rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very
severe kidney trouble after years of suf-
fering. I am now sixty-eight years of
age and very grateful for what Dr.
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for
me."

POLICE PATROL FIRED ON.

Riga, Russia, Aug. 9.—The police
patrol guarding the railroad was fired
upon from ambush yesterday. One man
was killed and one was wounded.

SECOND VICE-PRES. WHYTE IN THE CITY

C. P. R. Magnate Reached Vic-
toria Yesterday for a
Brief Visit

SHORTAGE OF LABOR BIG PROBLEM

Development of Country Being
Seriously Retarded Owing
To Situation

Amongst the arrivals in Victoria yester-
day was Mr. William Whyte, second
vice-president of the C. P. R., who to-
gether with Mrs. Whyte is staying at
the Grand hotel. The object of the
vice-president's visit is a general in-
spection of the company's lines and in-
terests but owing to pressure of time
and many meetings and appointments
to be made on the way East he will be
unable to visit points on the E. & N.
railway as intended, his departure
eastward being fixed for Saturday.
In an interview with the Colonist re-
porter Mr. Whyte specially emphasised
the point of Canada's prosperous de-
velopment both east and west of the
Rockies and the rapid increase of pro-
duction and pointed out that the one
burning question of the moment was
the shortage of labor.

"The prosperity of the country," said
vantage of growing if we cannot garner
in Manitoba and Saskatchewan alone
twenty to twenty-five thousand laborers
are required and in other districts there
is proportionate demand—in fact, the
problem has become so serious that we
are advertising throughout England,
Ireland and Scotland offering a passage
at the low rate of £6 a head.

To induce men to come
the preference of course being given to
practical agriculturists, most of whom
it is presumed will remain in the coun-
try whilst those who desire to return
home at the same rate. It is hoped that
by this means sufficient immigration
will be induced to relieve the im-
mediate pressure as the consequence of
the crop not being cut when ripe would
be disastrous to the farmers through
the shelling out of the grain.

"This course has the double merit of
benefiting the old land they leave as
well as the new land they are coming
to."

Mr. Whyte dwelt at length upon all
the points of the labor question which
both as regards agricultural and domes-
tic service, is much more acute in the
East, and touching the matter of con-
sistent labor, he deprecated the attitude
of the labor organizations as inconsis-
tent and ill-advised as it was originally
through the attitude of the artisans
that Chinese labor had been first im-
ported and at the present juncture it
would not interfere with the labor in-
terests. The influx of Japanese had
been checked by the course of Japan-
ese enterprise being diverted to Man-
churia and Korea; and provided that the
removal of the poll tax with a view to
the admission of Chinese labor were
joined with strict instructions limiting
their sphere of activity to agriculture,
market gardening and laundry work
only, he thought that such a step could
not be other than

Beneficial to the Country
and he trusted that when this fact was
fully grasped by the men their opposi-
tion would be voluntarily withdrawn,
the step suggested not constituting an
infringement on their legitimate rights,
or conflicting with their vested interests.

Mr. Whyte then proceeded to discuss
other imported labor and cited the ex-
periments under the auspices of the
Salvation army located in California
and Colorado reported upon for the
British government by Mr. Ryder Hag-
gard in a most favorable manner.

"Capt. Booth-Tucker who was at the
head of this Salvation army movement
is a man for whom I entertain a sin-
cere admiration and respect, both of
these men I have met and talked with
on this important subject and it was
suggested by Karl Grey, in debate up-
on this subject that a similar Sal-
vation army method might meet the
present needs. It was and is, however,
my opinion that in the best interests of
the country and the people the difficul-
ty should be met rather by bona fide
colonization than by immigration, the
former being a process of careful selec-
tion as distinguished from the latter in-
discriminate methods."

Reverting to another subject Mr.
Whyte said: "I find the West develop-
ing very rapidly, settlers are pouring in
both from the Old Land and the con-
tinent, the influx from the latter is
very marked and is

The Natural Sequence
of the gradual exhaustion of their own
resources of free land available for set-
tlement and there is no reason to fear
but that this immigration will continue
and increase."

Regarding Vancouver Island, Mr.
Whyte gave an absolute denial to the
reported sale of the company's timber
limits. The report of the timber cut-
ters is still awaited before any action
can be adopted with regard to the said
lands along the course of the railway.
These lands when cleared will of course
be very valuable for fruit growing pur-
poses with a perpetually growing mar-
ket in the prairie towns. In all prob-
ability an experiment will be shortly
made in the direction of clearing these
lands for cultivation.

With regard to the development of
the Pacific trade with the Orient, Mr.
Whyte considered there was a bright
future and that materially increased
activity in that direction might be look-
ed for shortly, chiefly in regard to
grain and flour, which would probably
necessitate the construction of addition-
al elevators at Vancouver. He thought,
however, that the bulk export to
Japan would be in the form of flour as
there would be no advantage in moving
in Japan where there is no market for
the bye products from the grain for
feeding purposes as there is here.

As regards other developments of the
company's interests on this island Mr.
Whyte preferred to be silent for the
present beyond stating that the new
hotel was destined to be in detail and
decoration in every way equal to oth-
ers of its class elsewhere and would be
ready for operation early next year.

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OUTLAW CHIEF SURROUNDED.

Salonika (European Turkey), Aug. 9.—
Turkish troops at Kalkicik, near
Strumica, have surrounded the late
Chief Tchernojev's large Bulgarian
band, killing three of them. The troops
hope to destroy their band.

ADJUSTING REVOLT LOSSES.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The governor of
Moscow has asked the ministry of the
interior for a credit of \$500,000 for the
remuneration of propertyholders who
suffered losses in the revolt of last
December.

MOROCCAN CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Mellilla, Morocco, Aug. 9.—Beacons
were lighted tonight calling the com-
batants of the different tribes to as-
semble. It is believed that a conflict
with the forces of the Sultan will take
place shortly.

CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Since the
failure of the negotiations between
Premier Stolypin and the Octoberists
and the rounding out of the cabinet
with the Bureaucrats, negotiations
have been opened between the Octo-
berists and the Constitutional Demo-
crats in an effort to unite the peaceful
electoral elements in the coming
electoral campaign. Conferences are
now in progress in Moscow. An ar-
rangement for the division of seats
between the two parties is contem-
plated.

CHICAGO BANK FAILURE.

Arrest of Cashier, But Whereabouts of
President Unknown.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Henry W. Hering,
cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue
State Bank, which closed its doors
three days ago, was arrested here to-
day. He will be refused bail until his
connection with the disappearance of
nearly \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds is
cleared up.

Paul G. Stensland, president of the
institution, is still a fugitive, and al-
though nearly one hundred detectives
are searching for him, his whereabouts
is a mystery.

Hering immediately after his arrest
was taken to the office of Chief of
Police Collins and examined as to his
knowledge of President Stensland's al-
leged mismanagement. Hering de-
clared he did not know where Stens-
land was, and had no communica-
tion with Stensland for more than a
week.

Hering denied responsibility
for the failure of the bank. Hering
maintained that if he was guilty of
breaking the banking laws of Illinois,
President Stensland was responsible
for his actions. Hering declared he
never had benefited one dollar by
President Stensland's system of bank-
ing.

Receiver Felzer reported to the su-
perior court today that a dividend of
at least 25 per cent. probably would be
declared to depositors in the bank
within the next two weeks. The bank
directors declare there will be found a
sufficient revenue from the assets to
pay all depositors in full.

Can't Find Stensland

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 9.—The
police officials here have as yet been
unable to find any trace of Paul O.
Stensland, the defaulting head of the
Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago.
Officers were in waiting when the
steamer America arrived this morning
from Duluth, but failed to detain any-
one on suspicion. It is quite possible
that Stensland took the westbound
train for Winnipeg or some point be-
tween here and there. There are many
small places at which he could take
refuge and have excellent chances of
escape in the rocky country.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

Rev. A. J. Brace of New Westminster
Coming to Victoria.

It has now been definitely settled
that the new secretary of the Y. M.
C. A. in Victoria is to be Rev. A. J.
Brace, recently of New Westminster.
Last Tuesday evening a meeting of
the Methodist board decided to release
Mr. Brace from his present charge on
September 1 and it is expected that
he will take charge of the local asso-
ciation on October 1, the beginning of
the winter's work. During the inter-
vening month Mr. Brace will spend a
few weeks in Seattle, studying Y. M.
C. A. work and equipping himself for
his new duties.

After two years' work at the West
End Methodist Church, New West-
minster, Mr. and Mrs. Brace will be
greatly missed by their large circle of
friends, but they will not be long in
winning the admiration of every young
man connected with the association, on
account of Mr. Brace's earnest and
enthusiastic methods. Mr. Brace
served in the South African war as
chaplain of a Canadian regiment, and
his chief pleasure seems to be to work
among the young men.

Mr. H. W. Northcott, the retiring
secretary, is held in high esteem by
everyone in the city, and it is greatly
regretted that he should have to leave.
Mr. Northcott intends to take a course
of study at the University of Mass., but
it is very improbable that he will be
connected further. It is not settled
definitely as to when Mr. Northcott
will leave.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.

Police Nab a Man Who Is Evidently a
Professional Hotel "Worker."

The police yesterday afternoon ar-
rested a man who they think is a
regular hotel sneak thief. It appears
that during yesterday afternoon a lady
guest at the New England had occa-
sion to go to her room, and was sur-
prised to find a man examining her
belongings. So surprised was the
guest that she calmly stepped aside
and allowed the burglar to pass out.
Later in the day the lady happened to
be looking from an upstairs window of
the hotel when she caught sight of the
would-be burglar standing on the op-
posite side of the street.

The police were at once notified and
the man taken into custody. The lady
positively identifying him by a hand-
daged hand. When searched at the
police station, a ticket for San Fran-
cisco and three pass-keys were found,
leading the police to think that he is a
regular hand at the business. His
trunk, which had been sent to the San
Francisco boat, was held, and the
police expect to obtain more informa-
tion regarding his identity when the
trunk is searched.

LIQUOR SELLERS FINED.

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 9.—A fine of
\$550 was imposed on bartenders of
two local hotels today for selling liquor
to intoxicated persons.

EDMONTON'S GREAT PROGRESS.

Edmonton, Aug. 9.—The Edmonton
clearing house returns for the week
ending today amounted to \$720,954.39.
This is the fourth week the clearing
house has been in operation.

LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—To enforce their
demands for an eight-hour day, all the
lithograph printers and transfers in
Montreal went on strike today. Six-
teen men are out, and four firms are af-
fected. The employers have jointly sent
a man to England for the purpose of
bringing out workers to fill the strikers'
places. The commissioner sailed yester-
day via the steamship Empress of
Ireland from Quebec.

ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Henry
Calaghan escaped from Alberta peni-
tentiary this morning about 8:30
o'clock. The prisoner was first missed
by Deputy Warden Steadman, within
fifteen minutes from the time he could
have escaped. He had apparently
divested himself of his prison garb and
made off in only his prison underwear.
Officials have no idea how he escaped,
or whether he was aided in his at-
tempt. The prisoner was serving a
term of three years, having been con-
victed of theft in Calgary June 15th,
last.

GREAT MILL OPENED.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba Official at
the Ceremony.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—The great
mill here of the Western Canada Flour
Mills Co., which has plants in opera-
tion also at Brandon, Man., and Gole-
rich, Ont., was opened this afternoon
by Premier Roblin. It is a magnifi-
cently equipped plant, embracing the most
modern ideas in the milling industry,
and is not only the largest under the
British flag, but one of the largest in
the world. It has a capacity of 4,000
barrels per day, which means a con-
sumption of six million bushels of
wheat annually.

A WINNIPEG VISITOR.

W. T. Macpherson Much Impressed
With Attractions of Victoria.

William T. Macpherson of the post-
office inspector's department, Winnipeg,
is paying a holiday visit to Victoria
making the New England his head-
quarters. Mr. Macpherson is no stranger
to the Island and has known Victo-
ria for the past seventeen years, his
last visit having been no later than two
years ago. He was long ago captivated
by the scenic and atmospheric attrac-
tions of the Island and remains sted-
fastly enamoured of all things Victor-
ian of which he has watched with in-
terest the gradual developments. He
speaks enthusiastically of the manner
in which the high repute of Victoria is
noised abroad in the East and espe-
cially in Winnipeg, where many leading
citizens are preparing to follow the ex-
ample and advice of former residents
of Winnipeg and to exchange their
Eastern homes for the milder con-
ditions of the garden of the West.
Amongst these, said Mr. Macpherson
are John Arlthuthot, ex-mayor of Win-
nipeg, Mr. Savage, the well known
lumber man who intends to make Vic-
toria at least his winter quarters and
Mr. H. Slater of the firm of Robinson
& Son. These and many others who
have recently "discovered" Vancouver
Island, either through the glowing
terms of praise bestowed upon it by re-
cent visitors or through advertising lit-
erature that has reached them, are in
considerable numbers turning longing
eyes in this direction. Mr. Macpherson
was full of admiration of the many im-
provements visible in the city and con-
gratulated it on the approaching com-
pletion of the C. P. R. hotel. The Royal
Alexandra in Winnipeg, said he, is one
of the finest on the continent and under
the management of such a man as Mr.
Gordon of Banff, brother-in-law of Mr.
Taylor Reed there can be no doubt
that this hotel will be in no way in-
ferior and will be a source of great at-
traction to the city.

Victoria and Vancouver Island is
attracting great attention back East
at present and many and various
are the rumors and reports as to
the particular direction that its pros-
perity will take, but that great pros-
perity awaits it in the near future no
one doubts.

Largely Attended.—A large number
attended yesterday afternoon at the
funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Hambley
of 124 Chatham street. Rev. Mr. Dean
conducted the services at the residence
and graveside. Many of the most
beautiful floral emblems were present-
ed, showing in part the high esteem in
which the deceased lady was held.
The following acted as pallbearers:
Messrs. W. S. Duncan, G. Myers, J.
McDonald, A. G. Tait and G. D.
Burns.

Legal Intelligence

In Chambers
(Before Irving, J.)
August 9, 1906.
Cairns vs. B. C. Salvage Company—
This was an application made before
Mr. Justice Irving for a writ of pro-
hibition. The plaintiff obtained a
judgment in the county court for
wages while employed aboard the Sal-
vador. Under the Seamen's Act of Can-
ada a county court judge has juris-
diction to hear a summary application.
The defendants contended that the
plaintiff sued in the county court and
not in a summary way, and applied for
a writ prohibiting any further pro-
ceedings being taken on the judgment.
His Lordship found that the county
court judge had jurisdiction and re-
fused the application. W. J. Taylor,
K. C., for the applicants; R. T. Elliott
for the plaintiff.

Re R. W. Savage, deceased.—Mr. E.
B. Wootton was granted an order for
probate herein.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. W. J. Hambley, of No. 124 Chat-
ham street, wishes to thank all those who
so kindly contributed flowers and other-
wise assisted him during his late trouble.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PHILLIPS.—At His Majesty's Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, B. C., on August 9, 1906,
to Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, a
daughter.

DIED

ERSKINE.—At the residence of his son-in-
law, Mr. C. A. Prescott, on 12 o'clock
noon, for earth and rock excavation re-
quired on lot S. E. corner of Fort and
Wharf streets.

The funeral will take place on Friday,
August 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the res-
idence as above.
Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.
(Ontario papers please copy.)

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We hereby beg to notify the public that
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ered at the office of Messrs. Pither &
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VICTORIANS ON JAP SCHOONERS

Vessels From Japan in the
Behring Sea Have Local
Men on Board.

LARGE JAPANESE FLEET IN SEA

No International Question Ex-
pected to Arise as Re-
sult of Killing.

The despatch published yesterday in the telegraphic columns regarding the killing of five Japanese sealers and the arrest of twelve others while raiding the northeast point rookery of the Pribilof islands told of the presence in Behring Sea of a large number of Japanese sealers, eight or nine at least, in Behring Sea. It was known here some time ago that it was the intention of a large fleet to leave Hakodate and other Japanese ports for Behring Sea, perhaps a dozen vessels. On some of these sealers are British and American seal-hunters with the Japanese, some of whom are from Victoria. There are a number of Victorians on some of these vessels. The Seifu Maru, one of the Japanese fleet, known to be in Behring Sea has three former Victoria hunters on board, Ed. McNeil, George McCormick and Joe Knapp, who joined the vessel after being released from a Russian prison at Khabarovsk, where they were held for eighteen months after the sinking of the schooner Koyichi Maru by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi in August, 1904, when the Carmichael was attempting to raid the Copper Islands. Capt. Ritchie, a former Victoria sealer, is navigating officer of the Seifu Maru. It is not known here whether there are any Victoria sealers or other Europeans in the crew of the raiding schooner, the Toyoi Maru No. 2, instead of the Tokwa Maru as erroneously reported.

The Japanese, owing to the fact that Japan is not a party to the agreement regarding pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, are permitted to use firearms in the northern water, and moreover can hunt to within three miles of the rookeries, shooting seals, while the Victoria sealers, of whom there are 18 in all in Behring Sea this season, five with full crews of white hunters and thirteen with Indians, must not trespass within 60 miles of the islands and are not permitted to use fire arms. All arms are sealed on the schooners before entering Behring Sea and only spears are used in hunting. The fire arms of the Japanese, when used anywhere where a schooner is working, whose hunters are using spears, because of the restricting regulations, work havoc among the seals, frightening the herds so much that sealing with spears is difficult, if possible. The tremendous advantage of the Japanese sealers in Behring Sea, even in the regular business of pelagic sealing is apparent.

A Washington despatch of yesterday says: "The Japanese charge, Mr. Niyakoka, called at the state department this morning for information about the killing of the Japanese. He had received despatches from his government concerning the affair, and Acting Secretary Bacon gave him the same information which was sent to Ambassador Wright. "Seals are recognized as property of international law, and the Japanese killed by American officers off St. Paul stand in the same position as burglars shot in the act of stealing, according to prominent authorities on international law. No international incident can arise from the shooting of the Japanese sealers. It is said at the state department. This government has no treaty obligations which in any way require her to protect seals in the Behring Sea.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Bacon, Mr. Niyakoka agreed that it was not a case to cause an international incident, but that it was similar to other cases that have occurred between citizens of one country on the soil of another.

The Japanese raiders were repulsed by the agents of the lessees of the island, and not by United States authorities. Special Agent Lemby, referred to in Solicitor Sims' despatch, is not connected with the government, but is an agent of the company which has leased the island.

Acting Attorney General Russell has given no instructions to the United States attorney at Valdez, where, it is

presumed, the Japanese sealers will be tried. The United States attorney there is under general instructions to prosecute all violators of the law.

The active agents of the United States government in the conflict which resulted in the killing and wounding of the Japanese sealers are Walter L. Lemby and James Judge. Lemby is the chief agent of the fur seal fisheries of Alaska and Judge is one of his assistant agents. Both of them are located on St. Paul island, of the Pribilof group.

"Lemby has been in the service on the islands about fifteen years and is held in high regard by the officials of the department of commerce and labor.

"The native guards referred to in the despatch of Solicitor Sims are Indians who reside on the island. Congress makes an appropriation for their support and they are practically wards of the government.

"In protecting the seal rookeries from poachers the Indians act under the direction of Chief Lemby.

"It has been many years since the navy had any part in the patrol of the seal islands of Alaska, but ten years ago there was quite a fleet of vessels in Behring Sea under the command of a captain.

"The raiders heretofore, especially when the naval vessels were on duty, would wait until late in the fall, when the nights were longer, and make a descent on the rookeries at night and slaughter the seals. At present it is said there is daylight during the twenty-four hours in these waters, which does not afford the poachers any cover in their raids. For the last ten years the patroling of the islands has been under the direction of the treasury department through the revenue cutter service. Since the establishment of the department of commerce and labor the control of the seal islands has been invested in that department, although the treasury department furnishes the revenue cutters."

ANNUAL CHOIR PICNIC.

Outing of First Presbyterian Church Singers on Wednesday.

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian Church choir was held at Cordova bay, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Steve White's fine tally-ho was secured and some 28 members took their seats at 1:30 p. m. before proceeding to the bay—a tour of the principal streets of the city was made, the big machine with its load of happy worshippers, with flags flying from every vane, attracted a great deal of attention. The Colonist and Times offices receiving a rousing cheer as they passed as well as other places, the Dr. and the King Edward, Cochrane drug store. Mr. Cochrane being an honorary member of the choir. Cordova bay was reached shortly after tea, and by the kind permission of Mr. Lindy Kirkpatrick, one of the residents at the bay, the members of the party enjoyed baseball games and races in one of his fields, till tea time, when the whole party sat down to a delicious meal provided by the ladies. It is said that the gentlemen made a clean sweep. After tea the beach was visited and all enjoyed the great beauty of the scene. About 7:30 p. m. the tally-ho was again sounded and a start made for the city. All along the route the campers and residents were treated to selections of part songs, patriotic choruses, etc.—the city being reached at 9:15. Again the principal streets were paraded, the choir giving several fine selections, including "Ye Banks and Braes, Annie Laurie," "Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," "Good Night," "Auld Lang Syne," and winding up with "God Save the King."

The baseball game between the ladies and gentlemen resulted in a win for the ladies by the score of 22 to 14. No explanation can mitigate this defeat in any way—the ladies were too many for them. The curves, drops, inshoots and outshoots of the Misses Wilson and Wilkerson simply put them down and out Miss Sexsmith behind the bat was all there, her cleverest play being the pretty catch from a foul by Mr. J. G. Brown, the captain of the gentlemen's team. The battery of the gentlemen at first was J. G. Brown and S. Platt, but they failed to make good and then almost every man in the team was tried but as the score shows without success. The following are the results of the races etc.

Ladies race, 50 yards—1st, Miss Ada Howell; 2nd, Miss B. Howell; 3rd, Miss M. Gilechrist.

Gentlemen's race, 75 yards—1st, R. Morrison; 2nd, J. Morrison; 3rd, A. McCrimmon.

Nail Driving contest (ladies)—1st, Miss E. Wilkerson; 2nd, Miss M. Sexsmith; 3rd, Miss L. Cameron.

Sack race, (gentlemen)—1st, A. P. McCrimmon; 2nd, R. Morrison.

Wood Sawing contest (ladies)—1st, Miss B. Wilkerson; 2nd, Mrs. Gresson; 3rd, Miss L. Cameron.

Longest leg race, (gentlemen)—1st, Messrs. A. Bremner and A. P. McCrimmon; 2nd, Messrs. J. Morrison and S. Platt; 3rd, Messrs. W. D. Kinnaird and A. Peters.

Consolation race, (ladies)—1st, Miss M. Sexsmith; 2nd, Miss L. Cameron; 3rd, Miss K. McCrimmon.

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COLLINS IS LED BACK TO JAIL

Unable to Secure Bail on Application He Is Returned Behind Bars.

George D. Collins, who one time held the attention of the local courts for many weeks when he departed from San Francisco when a charge of bigamy was pending, only to be extradited from here for perjury, appeared before Judge Hebbard at San Francisco on Monday morning, confident that he would be able to lay the foundation for his release by the supreme court of the United States. His plan was to have the highest tribunal pass on his writ of error with only the writ, the petition for the writ, and such part of the record of the superior court as was in the case in the hands of the clerk in Judge Hebbard's department. With such a showing the Washington judges would have no choice but to order him set at liberty, for there would be nothing to show that the offense for which Collins was convicted was committed subsequent to his extradition. The treaty between Canada and the United States states that a defendant cannot be extradited and then tried for an old offense, and it was a vital part of Collins' scheme to keep the supreme court in ignorance of the fact that he was indicted for perjury himself after as well as before extradition.

Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook frustrated Collins says the San Francisco Chronicle by asking that the record be sent to Washington include a transcript of the testimony and the arguments of counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hebbard. Such a record will inform the supreme court of the real status of the Collins case, and when Judge Hebbard, less kind to the defendant than he had shown himself on former occasions, assented to Cook's petition, he knocked the main prop from under Collins' hope of liberty.

"I will make no further orders, and will not pass upon the sufficiency of the defendant's bonds until the transcript of the record has been prepared," said the court, when the other points had been disposed of. This sent another prop flying, and the convicted attorney's ambition to indict himself upon a long-suffering public in the guise of a free citizen never looked blacker.

"Of course Collins' real motive is to get bail, by one means or another, and run away," said Assistant District Attorney Cook, when court adjourned. "If he could once get bail, it would make little difference to him what disposition was made of his writ of error. Still, if he had succeeded in going before the supreme court with such an incomplete record of the proceedings as he planned, the judges would have had no choice but to decide in his favor."

PREPARING TO SUBMIT WATERWORKS' BY-LAW

A Petition Being Circulated Asking Ratepayers for Its Introduction.

His Worship Mayor Morley is taking no chances of being ruled out of order again and has posted on the bulletin board at the city hall a notice of motion embodying the suggestion which he made at the meeting on Tuesday evening last regarding the report of the water committee that had been adopted by the board.

At this meeting, it will be remembered, it was decided that he was not acting according to the rules and it was impossible to return the report for consideration at an adjourned meeting. It was also necessary that the motion should be posted on the board for at least one full day and he has now taken this course.

The motion will be brought up for discussion Monday evening and if the suggestions are adopted it will mean that his suggestions will be laid before the ratepayers in the form of a bylaw. If, however, on the other hand the suggestions are not adopted the report as adopted by the full board will have to be re-adopted before it is finally settled.

The water committee are confident, however, that their plan will be adopted and the city solicitor has prepared a petition to be submitted to the ratepayers requesting that a bylaw be submitted to borrow \$200,000. The petition was put in circulation yesterday and requires that it must be signed by the owners of one-tenth of the assessed value of the property of the city.

The committee have adopted a new measure in his bylaw and instead of the money being loaned on the credit of the waterworks and the revenue to be derived therefrom it is proposed to raise the necessary funds on the general credit of the city.

The question of mains has received considerable discussion and a strong objection was made at the meeting by Ald. Vincent against the use of wooden pipes. In this he is receiving considerable support from the citizens, many of whom object to installing wooden mains.

In order to meet the wish of those who object to wooden pipe being used a clause has been inserted which is as follows: "Your petitioners are informed that the figures in the proposal of your said committee are based upon the use in great part of wooden pipes and your petitioners beg to commend that an additional \$20,000 be added to enable all pipes to be of cast iron."

By the adoption of his clause the report of the water committee will be altered to provide for \$240,000 instead of \$200,000. The petition will be circulated throughout the city and will be returned to the council at the earliest possible moment.

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NEW POUND BY-LAW.

Amending Regulations for Care of Dogs in the City.

The city council will before many weeks be called on to consider the advisability of amending the city pound bylaw by providing for the destruction of dogs suffering from infectious diseases. Although the bylaw has not yet been presented it is understood that it will contain a clause making it lawful for the city pound-keeper to kill in some merciful manner within 48 hours any dog known to be suffering from an infectious disease. This, however, will contain a proviso that when a dog is used in the pursuit of game or a dog of valuable breed, its owner shall have the right to appear within 48 hours and require that the dog be given into the hands of a veterinary surgeon for treatment, the charges in which case must be borne by the owner. In another clause it will say that no person other than a duly qualified veterinary surgeon shall permit any dog owned by him whilst suffering from an infectious disease to be upon any premises, and any dog found on the street whilst suffering from an infectious disease whether or not under the control of any person may be taken to the pound.

In dealing with dogs with an infectious disease the pound keeper will be required to isolate the afflicted animal. No person shall permit any dog owned by him whilst suffering from an infectious disease to be upon the street unless attached and led by some one over the age of ten years.

The bylaw will also make it lawful for the medical health officer to order any impounded dog suffering from an infectious disease to be destroyed at once. The pound keeper will also have to submit a report to the council twice in a year of all residents in the city who own or harbour dogs. The most important clause, however, is that which gives the pound keeper power to enter on enclosed premises at reasonable

hours to ascertain whether the bylaw is being observed, and every occupant of the premises in or about which any dog is kept shall on demand give a true answer with regard to the number of dogs owned or harboured by him. The age, sex and breed of the dogs whether or not the tax is paid, if so when and by whom. No person will be allowed to harbour a vicious dog, and no person shall permit any dog owned by him and known to be vicious to be on the streets unless muzzled and led by a person over twenty-one years of age. The dog tax will also be amended so that every dog over six months of age will be taxed \$2.00, and a kennel licence of \$10.00 the said tax giving the person power to harbour five or more dogs. Any person obstructing the pound keeper in performance of his duties will be subject to a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$200.

It will also be a breach of the regulations for any person to harbour a dog without paying the \$2.00 which it has been demanded or not and the person will on conviction be liable to a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$20. The new bylaw has been brought forward in response to a request that homeless and diseased dogs should be exterminated. It has been pointed out that Victoria is rapidly coming to the front as the home of thoroughbred dogs and to allow mongrels without home to wander the street to the menace to the safety of the public health, would tend to lower the breeding rather than increase it.

The officers of the Kennel Club are in the majority of cases favorable to the proposed bylaw and will do all in their power to secure its enactment. In forming the bylaw the pound keeper has also been taken into consideration, and in his report he states that during his work he comes in contact with two classes of dogs—those with owners and dogs without owners. In the first instance he recommends a better method for collecting the tax than at present in force and for the second to destroy them as soon as possible.

PREPARING TO SUBMIT WATERWORKS' BY-LAW

A Petition Being Circulated Asking Ratepayers for Its Introduction.

His Worship Mayor Morley is taking no chances of being ruled out of order again and has posted on the bulletin board at the city hall a notice of motion embodying the suggestion which he made at the meeting on Tuesday evening last regarding the report of the water committee that had been adopted by the board.

At this meeting, it will be remembered, it was decided that he was not acting according to the rules and it was impossible to return the report for consideration at an adjourned meeting. It was also necessary that the motion should be posted on the board for at least one full day and he has now taken this course.

The motion will be brought up for discussion Monday evening and if the suggestions are adopted it will mean that his suggestions will be laid before the ratepayers in the form of a bylaw. If, however, on the other hand the suggestions are not adopted the report as adopted by the full board will have to be re-adopted before it is finally settled.

The water committee are confident, however, that their plan will be adopted and the city solicitor has prepared a petition to be submitted to the ratepayers requesting that a bylaw be submitted to borrow \$200,000. The petition was put in circulation yesterday and requires that it must be signed by the owners of one-tenth of the assessed value of the property of the city.

The committee have adopted a new measure in his bylaw and instead of the money being loaned on the credit of the waterworks and the revenue to be derived therefrom it is proposed to raise the necessary funds on the general credit of the city.

The question of mains has received considerable discussion and a strong objection was made at the meeting by Ald. Vincent against the use of wooden pipes. In this he is receiving considerable support from the citizens, many of whom object to installing wooden mains.

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BOWLING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The severest defeat administered by the British bowlers to a Toronto combination of bowlers was this morning inflicted upon the Royal Canadian Yacht Club lawn, where six sinks of yachtsmen and two of Cael Howel club went down to defeat with a majority of 122 against them.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of Title to the above land issued to John Black on the 11th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12624A.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 13th day of July, 1906. 1714

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By Order of the Honorable the Chief Justice.

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Last day for tender, 2nd September, 1906. 1602

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on Skeena River, two miles below Skeena Canyon, and adjoining J. T. Pheasant's property, and beginning at a post planted and marked S. B. Johnson's initial post, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Skeena Canyon, B. C. June 23, 1906. S. B. JOHNSON, J. W. Graham, Agent. 1725

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All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mary Corbin are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to Charles Hayward or George Jeeves, the Trustees and Executors of the said estate, or to the undersigned, before the first day of September, 1906.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1906.

RODWEILL & LAWSON,
34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors. 1729

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of M. B. Smith & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

NOTE.—M. B. Smith & Co., Limited, were incorporated in 1904. The Company, wishing to extend its operations, and desiring to take in fresh capital, caused to be incorporated on the 13th day of July, 1906, a new Company, with increased capitalization and larger powers, with exactly the same name, and all the assets of the old Company have been transferred to the new Company, and all the liabilities of the old Company are assumed by the new Company. The winding up is purely voluntary. 1724

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THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 45 Truncheon Avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 30th July, 1906, to receive the Financial Statement, discuss the best means of paying back a Dividend of the Stock, and such other business as might be brought before the meeting.

By order.

A. S. G. FLINT,
Secretary. 1725

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deed Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Nesbit Johnson, residing in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business as a hotel proprietor at the St. Francis Hotel, at the City of Victoria aforesaid, has by deed dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1906, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution to William Macdonald of Throssel Street, Victoria, B. C., Official Administrator, in Trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Charles Nesbit Johnson, the assignor.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Nesbit Johnson are required on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, to send to the said Trustee, full particulars of the same, duly verified and required by the Act. NOTICE is hereby given that after the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the creditors of the same, but that notice only to the claims of which the said assignee shall have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim or debts he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

DATED this 14th day of July, A. D. 1906.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Of 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee. 1717

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Thursday, Aug. 9.

Highest..... 73
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Mean..... 60
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Victoria Weather

July, 1906

Highest temperature.. 88.5
Lowest temperature... 49.9
Mean temperature..... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WATER QUESTION.

In Wednesday's Times there appeared what alleged to be an interview with a member of the Executive to the effect that it was intimated that the government intended to take a hand in the water works dispute as between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company. An unqualified denial of the story was received at a late hour Wednesday from a member of the government, but through an oversight failed to appear. The "Interview" in question stated that a prominent member of the cabinet said (presumably a Times reporter) that if it could be shown that the Esquimalt Water Works Company was trying to hold up the city, he certainly would recommend to the Executive to introduce legislation at the next session which would ensure to the city the acquisition of all or a part of the company's property at a reasonable figure, on the ground that the requirements of a community should override any private interests. Further, the same "prominent member of the cabinet" was made to declare that on the return of the Premier he would request him to have analyses made of all water from the different proposed sources of supply.

An editorial of last evening comments upon the "Interview" at length, with the view apparently of giving it further credence in the minds of the public. The ministers who were in town at the time of the publication of the original article deny positively having made any such statements as therein attributed to a "member of the Executive," either to a reporter or to any other person. They declare that the report, from beginning to end, is utterly untrue and without foundation. (What the object of this wholesale fabrication could be one cannot well imagine. It can only be explained upon the assumption of a chronic disposition to untruthfully represent the attitude of the government.

CANADA, THE EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES.

Lack of imagination, the London Outlook says, is the Anglo-Saxon weakness in statesmanship, and it proceeds to dwell upon the lost opportunity to cement the relations between Canada and Great Britain when Lord Elgin wrote his despatch declining on behalf of King Edward the invitation of the Canadian parliament to visit Canada. There never was so good an opportunity to fire the public mind with enthusiasm, it thinks, since Lord Beaconsfield made the late Queen Victoria Empress of India and stationed Indian troops at Malta. In fact, it might be stated with some truth that there has not been a statesman with imagination since the time of Beaconsfield, who has had an opportunity to exercise his powers upon the people. We have had such a man in Joseph Chamberlain, but his efforts to rouse the public of Great Britain to a sense of the importance of developing an Imperial sentiment brought about a dissolution of the Balfour administration. He did wonders but he and his cause were the victims of political circumstances. The Outlook does not think much of the reasons advanced by Lord Elgin for

King Edward's refusal, and disposes of them as of small consequences as compared with the reasons in favor of acceptance. King Edward in Canada would have created a revolution in sentiment, and led to results greater than would flow from any other event of Inter-Imperial consequence.

It is one of the misfortunes of having Great Britain ruled by Little Englanders. It is pointed out that United Empire Loyalists held to the same views as the rebellious American colonists in respect to self-government, but remained loyal to the British crown, believing that the inherent rights of Englishmen could be won by constitutional means, and the belief was justified. "How loyal Canada has been to this great tradition men learned when the Confederation became a fact. But she could not get England to see eye to eye with her in 1867. With Little Englandism in high places it was not likely. The principle which underlies the invitation to the King to visit Canada was the principle which guided the fathers of the British North American Bill when they described the United Provinces as the Kingdom of Canada. For fear it would offend the republican susceptibilities of the United States the name was changed to the Dominion of Canada, and thereby a great chance was lost of demonstrating that the crown, not parliament, is the bond of union between England and her daughter states, as it was in the time of Elizabeth. In the centuries which have elapsed the principle has received a new and wider meaning than the men of her day ever knew. But the principle itself is the same."

In the same issue of the Journal from which the above extract is taken is a letter from Major R. G. Twining, R. E. Gulmarg, Cashmir, dealing with the question of relations among Canada, Great Britain and the United States. He discusses the common impression among British people that there is no danger of the annexation of Canada by the United States, or rather of the mutual consolidation of these two countries into one. So far as present sentiment is concerned there is no talk of annexation or any closer relations, but the tendencies are in that direction, he argues. There is a growing feeling in the United States in favor of freer trade relations between the two countries, and their business interests are largely of the same nature. American railways are coming into Canada and Americans are assisting in filling up the northwest. The methods of thought of the two peoples are becoming more and more alike. Canada is being flooded with American literature, which the writer thinks will have its effect in moulding the minds of the younger generation of Canadians.

Major Twining is greatly concerned in this connection with the lack of interest which the British people generally display respecting Imperial responsibility, which is another way of presenting the Outlook's contention about the lack of imagination. Chamberlain realized where public sentiment in Canada and other countries are liable to drift to, and he appealed to public sentiment in Great Britain. He held up an Imperial ideal, and what has been the result? "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Premier of England, Mr. Winston Churchill as Under Secretary of the Colonies! Can anything show more plainly than this how far the English people are from the 'thoughtful attitude,' or how little they really think at all of Imperial responsibility. "Judging superficially of the results of the old country elections they are serious enough, but let us hope that there were other issues that accounted for them.

"And the people of Canada," asks the Major, "what is their attitude towards the Imperial idea? That these feelings for the mother country and towards a closer commercial union with her are strong they have given abundant proof; but can they be expected to remain constant so long as our attitude towards them shows plainly that we have not even the wish, much less the power to bring about any closer relations? Even the outward and visible signs of British connection with Canada have almost disappeared. British troops have been withdrawn from the Dominion, a British General no longer commands at Halifax or Ottawa, British men-of-war no longer have a headquarters in Canadian waters. These changes are possibly necessary, but they are also certainly to be deplored. What remains? The Union Jack and a British Governor-General—both powers, it is true, but representative of sentiment only. * * * England stands, in the meantime, outside. Her people and her parliament think and talk of any parochial matter rather than of their Imperial responsibilities. The gift-horse of Canadian preference is looked in the mouth, and to the average stay-at-home Englishman Imperial preference conveys no deeper meaning than the possibility of an extra halfpenny on the loaf. Of the real Imperial thought there is comparatively little understanding. We are most of us asleep, and when a great man arises among us and talks of Empire we yawn and turn again to sleep and to dreams of little England. But we shall awake some day, and unless the day of our awakening comes quickly we shall find that Empire slipping from our grasp. Then we shall see that it has been neither hope nor fear of annexation that has been the instrument of our undoing, but that we ourselves, through lack of interest and of effort, have al-

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lowed a daughter of our house to stray away. Then will come to us the realization of what we have lost, but it will come too late—for the halfpennies that seemed so much account before she left us will not then avail to win her back even if they be increased to tons of golden metal."

WIDE-AWAKE CHINA.

The South China Morning Post is authority for the statement that the "awakening of China" of which we are hearing so much, embraces a military and naval programme which should cause the nations to sit up and rub their eyes. Within a mile of Hankow, at Hanyang, the Chinese have a blast furnace turning out 150 tons of pig-iron per day. They are just taking out their Bessemer converting plant and installing a Siemens-Martin plant and a complete set of rolls for an arsenal, where they manufacture modern weapons and smokeless powder. Tens of thousands of smart, well set up soldiers are being drilled daily on the Plains of Hunan, away from the critical and prying eyes of inquisitive foreigners. Strategy is studied, and closely identified with future military movements in China is a scheme of developing and extending railway facilities. The soldiers are taught to use all manner of tools, even in the laying of a railway line, and the most rigid discipline is observed. It would be well if the home reader, says the Post, who still caricatures in his mind every Chinaman as an unenlightened heathen in all things, were impressed with the stern realities of China's awakening today.

JAMS AND JELLIES.

The Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, has issued a bulletin on "Fruit Preserves," which furnishes interesting reading. According to the report of Thomas Macfarland, chief analyst of the department, 182 samples of fruit preserves, collected at random in each province of the Dominion, were submitted to analysis, with the result that 97 samples marked "compound" according to law were found to be imitations of the fruit of which they were supposed to be composed, made from apple pulp and dyed and flavored to a semblance of strawberry, raspberry, etc. As the law does not provide as to the quantity of fruit which each pound of preserve shall contain, many of the samples were short in regard to fruit, the weight being made up in sugar, and, in some cases, in glucose and dextrine. It was usually in glucose jams that the paucity of fruit tissue was found, the consistency of the finished product being due chiefly to the viscous character of the glucose, while in a genuine jam the fruit pulp plays an important part in giving normal consistency to the product. It is claimed by some makers that the addition of a small quantity of glucose is desirable in order to prevent the crystallizing of the cane sugar on prolonged keeping, and the analyst so far agreed in this as to pass as genuine those samples which contained less than ten per cent. of glucose. In 32 cases, however, glucose was found in such large quantities as to class them as adulterated within the meaning of the Act, since the presence of glucose was not acknowledged on the label. The result of the analysis was as follows:

Unadulterated	53
Doubtful	17
Adulterated according to act	67
Adulteration declared	39
Adulterated	15

So that nearly 30 per cent. of the samples were adulterated in some way, either by the addition of glucose preservatives or dyes. There is nothing in the Act which specifically forbids the use of preservatives or dyes, and it is stated in the bulletin that, so far as dyes are concerned, the minute quantities used are not more harmful to health than they would be in candy-making. The chief objection to the use of dyes in jams and jellies is the fact that they serve to cover up defects in the fruit, and permit the employment of inferior fruit in manufacture.

Of the sixteen samples collected in British Columbia, eleven were found to be unadulterated, three doubtful, and two adulterated—a very fair showing when compared with the other provinces. It may be added that nine of the British Columbia samples were of home manufacture, and that of these seven were unadulterated, one was doubtful and one was adulterated, being sold in a mixture containing very little fruit, salicylic acid and glucose.

Of special interest in this connection is the despatch contained in yesterday's Ottawa news, in which it was stated that the Inland Revenue Department will prosecute manufacturers of fruit preserves containing glucose, who mark the word "compound" in very small letters. The Act requires that the legend be printed in conspicuous letters, and it is evidently the intention to make manufacturers comply strictly with the Act, and we would not be surprised if the Act were further amended.

A French sociologist concludes that the United States is going to wreck through the accumulation of vast fortunes by the few and the imbibation of cocktails by the many. The poor fellows who drink the cocktails do so for the sake of the feeling of wealth which that seductive beverage creates in their minds.

The gratifying news comes from Toronto that over one half of the recently authorized provincial government loan of \$3,000,000 has already been subscribed by the people of Ontario, indicating that the day is rapidly approaching when the provinces of the Dominion will not be obliged to seek money abroad, but may depend upon their own capitalists to furnish the funds necessary for the administration of their affairs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOOD PIPE VS. IRON OR STEEL.

Sir—There seems to be a great want of knowledge on this all-important question, and many opinions are being given both for and against wood pipe. The use of wooden water pipes is beyond the experimental stage; it has been proved that water conveyed through wood pipe is sweeter, more wholesome and cooler; wood being a non-conductor of heat, the water is not affected by the variation in temperature of the atmosphere, besides the cost is about one-half that of iron or steel.

Did not the city council only a few months ago appoint a special committee to visit Seattle and Tacoma, where they have nearly 100 miles of wood pipe in use, to settle once and for all this very question? Their report was made public at the time and was entirely in favor of wood pipe. Why, then, should the city council be squabbling over a matter already settled? By using wood pipe the city would not only save \$100,000 under the petition now prepared, but would be supporting a home industry, instead of sending thousands of dollars out of the country to purchase an article not as good as they have at home. I understand the Fire Underwriters' association have on their files full and complete statistics from every city in the States and Canada where wood pipe is in use; these are entirely in favor of wood pipe and are open for inspection. CITIZEN.

WATER.

Sir—We appear to be getting nearer a solution of our water difficulty. Victoria is not going to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor and aldermen, who show so little aptitude for the peaceful solution of the question. "You're another!" does not show the calmness and conciliatory spirit which business men ought to have. Besides they have no more right to assume the position they take than the bishop of London. I have known the bishop excuse me thus using his name.

I now wish to add to the bishop's suggestion, that a meeting of the citizens should select not more than two men, then leave it to them to make a recommendation such terms as may be agreed on between them on behalf of the city and the Esquimalt water company, or should these two gentlemen think it best to arbitrate, that they should say so, and the two gentlemen would be the selected arbitrators for the city.

The mayor sticks for form. I now say the commissioner is not under the council, but is under the ratepayers and I am prepared to give my authority for this statement. Whatever form the negotiations take, it will require some one to take the initiative to call a meeting of ratepayers. If this cost him anything, I am willing to pay my share to the extent of \$10 or \$20. I would propose the president of the board of trade, but I learn he is, as the Scotch say of their churches, of the opposite persuasion. Gentlemen like Mr. Flannery or Mr. D. R. Ker, if they are in town, might do this.

I, too, have found ugly organisms come from our kitchen tap and from the sprinkler. These remind me of a story nearly 70 years old. In a cholera time a sanitary inspector was ordered to inspect the poorer houses. In a second story he found a good-sized pig. The inspector asked the Irish tenant how he got the pig up there, and the reply was, "Sure, it never was down." The commissioner accounts for these organisms in the pipes in the same way. But I know he does not like Elk lake.

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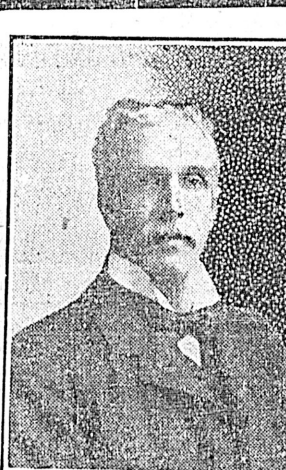
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Local NewsAmherst school shoes have double
tips.Appeal in Water Case.—The notice
of appeal on behalf of the city in the
water case is being prepared by the city
barrister and will be delivered in the
course of a few days.Granite Curbing.—The city purchasing
agent is calling for tenders for the sup-
ply of 2,000 feet of granite curbing par-
tially for use where concrete sidewalks
are to be laid.Will Erect Summer Cottage.—Col.
Andrew C. G. Haggard, D. G. O., is
preparing to erect a summer cottage on
the Cowichan river. In a private letter
to a friend in Victoria a few days ago
the Colonel wrote: "After all our wander-
ings my wife and myself have come to
the conclusion that there is, after all,
no place like the Cowichan river."Building Progress.—Messrs. Hooper
& Watkins, the architects, are calling
for tenders which will be received on or
before Thursday, August 16th, at 12
o'clock noon, for the erection and com-
pletion of a frame residence on Kath-
arine street for Justin Gilbert. Draw-
ings and specifications may be seen at
the office of the architects.Accident at Crofton.—At Crofton a
few days ago, Thomas Hayward, of the
Victoria Plumbing company fell from the
roof of a building breaking two ribs. He
lay unconscious for two hours where he
fell before being noticed by one passing.
He is being cared for at the Crofton
hotel by a physician from Chemainus,
and is making satisfactory recovery
from his injuries.Street Improvement.—The block pav-
ing on Government street has reached
such a stage that it has become neces-
sary for the city authorities to order re-
pairs to be made, and yesterday a gang
of workmen were busy filling the holes
with a combination of asphalt and
stone screenings. The hole is first filled
with asphalt and then the rock screen-
ings are tramped into place and when
set makes a good substitute for the
block paving.Comes To Victoria.—The Golden Star
in a recent issue following D. G.
McCurdy, who has filled the ledger-
keeper's box at the Imperial bank here
for the past 18 months or more has left
for Victoria, to which point he has been
promoted and will look after the "long
green." Mr. McCurdy has during his
stay here been a faithful member of the
local branch and his promotion is well
earned. He will be missed by every
patron of the bank as well as society
generally.Rainmaker Hatfield Explains.—Inter-
viewed at Dawson just before leaving
for Los Angeles, Charles M. Hatfield,
the rainmaker, gave some interesting in-
formation with respect to the atmosphere
of the north. His tests near Dawson
occupied 44 days, and according to Mr.
Hatfield's statement there had been rain
at his station on the King dome 26 days.
The amount of rain that had descended
and had been caught in his own rain
gauge in that time was 2.05 inches,
about double that of the month of June
of any previous year.Pretty Home Wedding.—On Wednes-
day evening a pretty home wedding took
place at the residence of John Churchill,
Strawberry Vale, when Rev. S. J.
Thompson united Joseph Henry (Goyette)
and Miss Alice Mary West. The groom
was supported by H. W. Driver, of this
city, and Miss Bertha Goyette, of Lake
district, sister of the bridegroom, acted
as bridesmaid. Both the contracting
parties are well known in this city. The
groom is foreman for J. Kingham & Co.
The bride is the youngest daughter of
Mrs. George West, of Sonoma, Mr. and
Mrs. Goyette will reside in Victoria.Accident at Lorne Creek.—Particu-
lars have been received by the Princess
May from the north of a somewhat un-
usual accident that happened at Lorne
creek, on the Skeena about a month
ago. Mrs. H. McArthur, wife of one of
the owners of the mine, while talking
to her husband who was operating the
nozzle of a monitor at the hydraulic
claim, slipped and fell into the sluice
box. The enormous rush of water car-
ried her down the full length of the
sluice some nine hundred feet and
Mrs. McArthur was shot out on the
dump several feet below. Her leg was
broken and she received many bruises
from the stones and boulders that were
being washed down. Fortunately the
steamer Mount Royal happened to be
at the landing and Mrs. McArthur was
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for the week ended July 7 were \$81,200.B. C. Debentures.—According to the
latest mail advices from London, Brit-
ish Columbia 4½ per cent. debentures
have advanced 1 to 102-105.Casks For Whaling Station.—The
steamer Princess May brought over
from Vancouver 600 oak casks for trans-
shipment by the steamer Trees to the
Sechart Whaling station. The casks
were manufactured at London, Ont.The Brother Case.—Desire Brother
has not yet made a request to come
up for election for speedy trial. At Van-
couver, D. G. Macdonald stated that
Brother would probably notify the sher-
iff of his wish in a few days.Conditions at Enderby.—Dr. C. J.
Fagan, provincial medical health offi-
cer, has gone up to report on condi-
tions at Enderby, where a new water
works system is to be installed, and at
Vernon, where there are a number of
typhoid fever cases.Overhanging Trees.—Complaints are
still being made with regard to the over-
hanging trees at the corner of Michigan
and Government street and Meunies be-
tween Niagara and Dallas road. Atten-
tion has already been called to this nu-
isance, but as yet no steps have been
taken to have it removed.Scavenging Work.—The necessity for
a more stringent regulation to govern
the city scavengers was very plainly set
forth yesterday about noon when a cart
loaded with debris lost part of its load
on the causeway, and for several hours
that important thoroughfare was decen-
tified with several old barrels scattered
at intervals in front of the Empress
hotel.Brought Featherstone Down.—Yes-
terday morning Provincial Constable
Stevenson of Nanaimo arrived with
Featherstone, the man committed for
trial on the charge of murdering Mary
Jane Dalton at South Wellington re-
cently. He will remain in the Vic-
toria jail until October, when his trial
will take place.A Financial Note.—The Canadian
Agency, Limited, has been registered
at Somerset House, London, the cap-
ital being £100,000, in £1 shares. The
object of the company is to carry on a
general financial business. The regis-
tered offices are at 6 Princess Street,
London, E. C. The company has re-
cently appointed an agent in this city.More Concrete Sidewalks.—Posted on
the bulletin board at the city hall is a
notice of motion, over the signature of
Ald. Vincent, asking leave to construct
more concrete sidewalks. City Assessor
Northcott has on his desk at the city
hall a list of the streets that it is pro-
posed to pave. The list will be at the
office for thirty days in order to allow
any petitions against the work to be
registered.The Salmon Run.—The reports of
salmon fishing on the Fraser River in-
dicate a lighter run for the present
week than for the past, says the Van-
couver News-Advertiser. Cannermen are
not at all discouraged, however, as
they are confident that there will be
another big run before the season
closes; and under any circumstances
the present season has been much bet-
ter than was generally anticipated.
Wednesday's reports showed that
39 at Vancouver cannery averaged
52 each, and the highest boat 242.
At the Imperial the average was 50, high
220. At the Brunswick the average
was 57, high 181. At the Phoenix 105
was the average and 330 the highest.
At Terra Nova 96 was the average, and
381 the highest.Bush Fire at Gorge.—Owing to the
negligence of a picnic party who visited
the pretty woods across from the B.
C. Electric Railway company's Gorge
park in the vicinity of the camp-
ers who are at present stationed in this
neighborhood were on Wednesday night
given a lively time. The fire had evi-
dently been smoldering for some time,
but about 10 o'clock, or just as the
biocscope entertainment had closed the
fire had evidently reached a pile of brush-
wood, with the result that a great blaze
erupted but our team and the camp-
ers, Y. M. C. A. Ligozo and U. and I.
came communicated with each other
and jointly they had the fire under con-
trol in about half an hour. A large num-
ber of people congregated on the bath-
ing beach.The Tourist Rush.—The number of
visitors registering at the Tourist and
Development house has largely increased
during this week and yesterday the
rooms at times presented quite a busy
appearance. Quite a few of the tourists
look through the exhibition rooms, and
as a rule give very favorable remarks
on the quality and arrangement of the
goods on exhibition. Herbert Cuthbert,
the secretary of the association is ex-
pected back from a tour of the North-
west exhibition during the next few
days, and the work of the association,
will be largely increased. It is under-
stood that Mr. Cuthbert has conducted
a most successful campaign, and the in-
crease in agriculturalists who will visit
the fall agricultural show held in this
city is expected to be very great. Real
estate agents in the city are expecting
a very brisk time in the fall on this ac-
count.Miss Cameron Leaving.—From private
information received it is consid-
ered very likely that the position on
the school board occupied by Miss A.
D. Cameron will be rendered vacant by
the non-resident clause, and in conse-
quence another election will have to
be held. Miss Cameron is at present
in the employ of the Western Canada
Immigration, with headquarters at
Minneapolis, and with head-
quarters at Minneapolis. It will be re-
membered Miss Cameron left here some
time ago to attend the annual conven-
tion of the Canadian Women's Press
Association, which met at Winnipeg.
While there along with several other
members of the press association she
was the guest of the immigration as-
sociation on a trip through the north-
west provinces, and at the close of
this trip she left for the East. She
accepted a position with the immigra-
tion association. Miss Cameron has
now been absent from two regular
monthly meetings of the board of
school trustees, and if another
election her seat will become vacant ac-
cording to the election bylaws. As is
well known, Miss Cameron was elected
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The new owner of the schooner Acapulco, ex Carmencita, ex Jennie Thelin, returned yesterday from Port Townsend where he went to secure a United States register for the notorious craft which is to reassume respectability. Mr. George W. Boermaker, of Los Angeles, who purchased the schooner, proposes to have her American register re-awarded and to return to Port Townsend to make application to that effect. It is understood that this step is being taken to permit of a cargo of lumber being carried to the Sound for San Diego en route to Ensenada, Mexico. Had the cargo been purchased by the charterer, as was intended, the schooner would have been taken south and given a Mexican register, it being the intention to use the vessel in the service of a Los Angeles company which has a concession from the Mexican government for all the Guano islands off the Mexican coast. It was found that local dealers wanted three dollars more per thousand feet than lumber could be purchased for on the Sound, and with the duty the cargo would have cost five dollars more per thousand as charged at San Diego. This made the purchase locally unprofitable and Mr. Boermaker went to the United States collector at Port Townsend to apply for United States register, which will be necessary to carry a cargo between the Sound and San Diego. The schooner having been an American built vessel before having her flag changed is entitled to re-registration by payment of the tonnage tax of \$1.06 per ton.

Some time ago when the Acapulco was purchased by her present owner from W. Wilson of San Francisco through Capt. J. G. Cox, he telegraphed to the United States treasury department to ascertain if there was any offense held against the schooner. The attempted raid of Capt. McLean with the schooner at Copper Islands were notorious, but these things were not held against the vessel, and a reply was given to that effect. The receipt of this telegram at Washington was the basis for the following tale published in an eastern paper under a Washington date: The exploits of the piratical sealer Carmencita, of which the notable Captain McLean has been commander for a number of years, do not appear to be at an end, judging by the information that has just reached the department of commerce and labor from a Pacific port. The name of which is not made public. The owners of this vessel have given her a new name, and have applied for an American register. It is understood that the schooner has been taken to the Pribilof Islands, and that the Western authorities desire to know whether any legal proceedings are pending that will justify the seizure of the vessel or the arrest of her commander. Incidentally, the question is asked as to whether the schooner is entitled to an American register. Under the United States shipping laws the Carmencita could not be granted an American register under existing circumstances, but no information is vouchsafed as to whether any legal proceedings, directed either against the vessel or her commander, are now in view.

The department of commerce and labor has information to the effect that the vessel sailed on a party to the Pribilof Islands in violation of law, but whether proceedings on this account are now in contemplation cannot be stated. Whether Captain McLean intended to raid the sea islands is not known; but, in any event, Chief Special Agent Lombard and his assistants succeeded in frightening off the marauders before they obtained any booty.

As for the information the United States department is said to have in the above, which is known to be without foundation in other particulars, the crew of the schooner on arrival at Victoria with sufficient animus against all interested in her to call for any illegal act, stated positively that no landing had been made on the Pribilof Islands. They stated that they were requested to make a landing, but would not do so. As for the stated intention of Captain McLean to sail in the vessel, there is no intention whatever to that effect.

THE MARIECHEN.
Captain Says She Is Delayed Waiting Arrangement of Register.

The steamer Mariechen is still lying in Esquimalt harbor. According to Capt. Heldt, her former master who has been placed in command of the steamer by Messrs. Schunback and Dollar, who purchased the vessel, there is some delay regarding a rearrangement of the vessel's register.

Capt. Heldt said yesterday: The Mariechen was formerly a British steamer and when Messrs. Schunback and Dollar purchased her they had her placed under the British flag again, now they are trying to replace the vessel under the German flag. They would have liked to get a United States register for her, but are unable to do so. Meanwhile, until the rearrangement of the register takes place, the steamer is lying at a buoy in Esquimalt harbor. She had quite a list when she came out of the dock, but we are trimming her, and cleaning up the vessel, which was in a bad mess. We are making her look something like a serviceable steamer though.

Capt. Heldt said he had received from Hamburg a copy of the findings of the marine court which investigated the wreck of the Mariechen, of which he was in command at the time of the disaster, and the finding exonerates him from all blame, as well as praising him and the officers of the steamer for the manner in which they had acted.

A NEW ISLAND.
Details of Volcano Isle Which Has Appeared in Behring Sea.

As stated yesterday an attempt was made by Capt. Einar Mikkelsen and the other explorers who sailed from this port on May 21st on the schooner Duchess of Bedford, to explore the new island recently seen in Behring Sea. Further particulars regarding the volcanic island which appeared a short time ago are given by Capt. John Truebridge, well known in Victoria, master of the steamer Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba, which has arrived on the Sound from Nome. When the steamer called at Dutch Harbor on her way south, the United States revenue cutter Perry was in port and an officer of the cutter presented Capt. Truebridge with a photograph of the new-born island and told him much about it. The island lies fifty miles due west of Dutch Harbor, directly between the Bogoslof Islands, which are commonly known as Castle and Fire Islands. It made its first appearance during June, and is now 600 feet high. The length could not be ascertained as the Perry was unable to get close enough to make an accurate measurement. Clouds of steam are arising from its summit and it is surrounded by boiling water.

MORANS GET CONTRACT.
Will Rebuild the Steamer State of California.

The contract for the reconstruction of the steamer State of California, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has been let to the Moran company. The contract will entail several months' work.

The steamer is on the run from San Francisco to Southern California ports. The fact that the contract was awarded to the Seattle firm in place of the San Francisco shipbuilders has caused the Seattle people to feel elated.

The State of California was built in Philadelphia in 1870 and was brought around to this coast several years ago. She is a steamer of more than 2,000 tons and of about the size of the Umatilla. She will be used on the Southern California route when repairs are completed, although one or two trips may be made between Seattle and San Francisco.

In rebuilding the steamer the interior is to be entirely reworked and by the time she leaves the shipbuilding company's yards, she will be practically a new steamer.

A JAPANESE COMBINE.
A \$10,000,000 Trust to Secure Asiatic Coasting Trade.

Advices have been received here of a Japanese shipping combine with a view of obtaining control of the Asiatic coasting trade, in which there are several rate wars being waged at present, and in which the cheaply-manned Japanese steamers are endeavoring to drive the British and German competing lines from the trade. The freight war between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line and the Butterfield and Swire line on the Shanghai route is being waged fiercely, and on the Bangkok-Hongkong line the Japanese competition with the North German Lloyd company has

reduced passenger rates from \$9 to nothing, with free food given to the traveler.

The details of the Japanese shipping combine were recently made public. The capital stock of the new company is fixed at \$9,000,000, and there are 132 vessels of over 1,000 tons in the combine. The vessels will be distributed as follows: Kobe-Oriental Line, 14 vessels; Yokohama-Moji, 12 vessels; Yokohama-Muroran-Kushiro, 3 vessels; Osaka-Kobe, 4 vessels; Kobe-North China, 10 vessels; Yokohama-North China, 6 vessels; Kobe-Vladivostok, 3 vessels; Kobe-Taireu (Dairen), 4 vessels; Kobe-Formosa, 6 vessels; Kobe-Shanghai, 4 vessels; Shanghai-North China, 4 vessels; Shanghai-South China, 4 vessels; Chongqing-Vladivostok, 8 vessels; Yokohama-Philippines, 8 vessels; Japan-China-India, 8 vessels.

OVERDUE ARRIVES.
The Alder Besse Reported Bound Into the Royal Roads.

The bark Alder Besse, owned by Japanese on the Fraser river, for whose safety fears have been entertained as the vessel is long overdue, was reported heading into the Royal Roads yesterday. The Alder Besse, which carried a cargo of salt salmon from the Fraser river, left Otaru, Japan, about two months ago with a cargo of hardwood for Vancouver.

WHO IS HE?
Seattle Newspaper's Weird Idea of Organizer of Seal Raid.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer at the close of an editorial reviewing the raid on the Pribilof rookeries says: "The raid of the sealing islands was of such a daring character, and in so much accordance with the known character of the man, that there is some foundation for the belief that it was organized, not by the Japanese, but by a notorious sealer, who has made previous raids on the seal islands on the Russian side of the Bering sea, and who is the hero of Jack London's 'Sea Wolf.'"

The so-called notorious sealer, at least the person whom the advertisement-seeking novelist has stated in the newspapers to be the man upon whom he posed the character of the "Sea Wolf," is now peacefully handling the wheel of a peaceable little tug running out of Vancouver, called the City of Tipella.

The unfortunate man has had many offences alleged against him and Washington correspondents as stated elsewhere, still have a nightmare of rights by him, because he attempted one raid in 1904 at the Copper island, and was believed to have gone to attempt another, and did not carry it out.

But he did not as the Seattle paper suggests, organize the fatal raid in Bering sea.

SALMON SHIPMENTS.
Will Commence in September by the Blue Funnel Steamers.

The salmon pack of the Fraser river and Northern British Columbia will commence to move to the United Kingdom about the middle or the latter part of September, according to present calculations. As usual, the salmon will be forwarded by the steamships of the Blue-funnel and China Mutual lines, operated by Alfred Holt & Co.

In the course of the next month thousands of cases of the northern pack will arrive from the North. The northern pack will be brought down by the coasting steamers, and will be warehoused on the wharves pending shipment to the United Kingdom. Some fairly large consignments, it is reported, will be forwarded to New Zealand within the next two months. The salmon going to the Antipodes will be that packed on the Skeena river, as the market there shows a decided preference for fish from that locality.

MARINE NOTES.
The British ship Barcora is expected to complete discharging at the outer dock today and she will then proceed to Vancouver.

The bark Curzon is discharging ballast in preparation to be hauled out for repairs as a result of her recent collision with the schooner King Cyrus off Cape Flattery.

The four-masted schooner Balboa was libeled for salvage yesterday by the owners, officers and crew of the steamer Alice Gertrude, which pulled the windjammer off Low Point, three miles west of Port Crescent, August 7. The suit is brought by the Steamship company as owner, and C. E. Kalstrom as master of the steamer.

It is related that several attempts had to be made under conditions that became increasingly difficult, before the Balboa was dislodged. The Balboa is described as a 77-ton schooner, worth \$80,000, and carrying a \$5,000 cargo of asphaltum.

The steamer Oanfa is expected to reach port today from Seattle. The Blue Funnel steamers now proceed direct to Tacoma, when inbound and return here to discharge freight and disembark their local passengers. A large number of the Japanese passengers of the steamer Oanfa changed their minds and disembarked at Tacoma, instead of coming on to Victoria, as had been originally intended. Eight had planned to leave the vessel at Tacoma, but before night about fifty decided to leave the steamer. There are nearly forty others for Victoria and Vancouver.

Steamer Caplano of the Union Steamship company, which is running in the place of the steamer Camosun, now undergoing repairs, left last night for Portland canal, Naas and Victoria was Wm. Pigot, one of the prominent mine owners of the growing mining district at Stewart at the head of Portland canal.

The steamer Nordenskjold, which reached Sourabaya, Java, on July 15th from Hongkong to load sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery sailed from Passorena on July 27th.

PROGRESS IN INTERIOR.
T. Stuart Palmer of Greenwood Gives Some Interesting Information.

T. Stuart Palmer, of Greenwood, who is a guest at the Balmoral, gives some interesting information about the district where he is at work. The high grade proposition at Providence is being exploited with great success, the output of silver ore being about 60 tons a week. There is practically a boom at North Fork, which is situated on the new line from Graham Forks. Several new diamond drills are being employed. The Kimberly and Gloucester properties, both under bond, are the principal ones under exploitation.

The total output of ore in the district referred to is steadily increasing and there is a considerable amount of capital flowing in and properties are changing hands. There is an especially noticeable influx of American capital to those parts.

It must not be forgotten that the treatment of very low grade ores, an undertaking which for long proved unprofitable, was, when successfully done, an achievement which practically served to open up the Boundary country. The Granville and B. C. Copper Co.'s establishments are both doing well and paying dividends. In fact the region might be said to be experiencing a western boom, and mining around there is not now the same wild cat hunting sort of business it was a few years ago. Indeed people who were seem to be realizing now that mining has become strictly a business proposition, and not a matter of blind speculation. A good deal of prospecting has been done in the upper country lately.

PACK SMALL TO DATE.
Total Output May Be Less Than That of Four Years Ago.

Unless the unexpected happens the salmon pack on the Fraser river will fall far short of the output of 1902, the year corresponding to the present one in the cycle of four, when 327,095 cases were put up says the Vancouver Province.

To date, the pack on the Fraser amounts to approximately 160,000 cases. Up to last Saturday but 101,000 cases represented the total pack. In 1903 the pack on the Fraser consisted of 237,125 cases.

Despite the pessimistic opinions of Puget Sound canners and packers on the Fraser river have not by any means given up hope that there will be another good run before August 25th, when the season closes. American canners are commencing to believe that the runs are over for the season, and today one trap at Point Roberts is being taken up. Unless fish should become more plentiful it is likely that many of the American traps will be lifted within the next ten days. The seiners on the salmon banks off the San Juan islands have nearly all left the grounds discouraged at their lack of success.

On the Fraser river last night many of the boats did well. The boats averaged from thirty to a hundred fish according to the canneries represented, and the highest catches ran from two hundred to three hundred and eighty fish to the boat.

Prices on the Fraser river are still fluctuating. The majority of the canners adhere to the 25-cent rate, while several are paying 28 and 30 cents for fish.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Some bombs seized in a suburb of St. Petersburg were found to be charged with six pounds of dynamite. Arrests are being made in ever increasing numbers. It is stated that the principal members of all the trades unions are now in custody.

JAPAN AND CANADA.
Text of Articles of the Treaty Recently Made.

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PROGRESS AT GREENWOOD.
A Most Encouraging Event in High-Grade Mining Circles.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 7.—Special. —A most encouraging event in high-grade mining circles is the strike made Monday last on the Prince Henry. A few days ago a cross-cut was started on the 170-foot level and running north with the view of opening up a lead from an upper level of which a smelter test of ten tons of unsorted ore yielded \$100 to the ton. The drift had been run only six feet when a fine body of antimonial silver was struck. The lead is assays from the ore run from \$200 to \$825 per ton. The working force will be increased and stoping begun almost at once.

On the Elkhorn the outlook is also very gratifying. A drift recently started from the 300-foot level, at a distance of ten feet from the shaft, is now all in richly mineralized rock and the management expects to encounter the lead at any moment. From the upper stopes of the Elkhorn \$75,000 worth of ore was shipped, and without very much equipment. The present management's policy was to deepen the shaft and develop the property leaving ore shipments for later consideration. The present indications, however, are that the Elkhorn will join the rest of the Elkhorn, the Elkhorn joins the Elkhorn on the west. From the province 140 tons were shipped in the last week of July.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES
Magistrate Hears Tale of Melee in Chinatown—The Side-walk Riders.

Into the police court yesterday morning came Wong Hop Ny, a Chinese, who was bandaged and marked as though he had survived an eighty-round prize fight, and he charged Samuel Patterson with assault. Patterson had been intoxicated and did not remember the fight other than that he was in the midst of a melee in which many Chinese kicked and punched at him.

He guessed he was guilty though. Wong Hop Ny went to the witness box, burned a piece of paper on which the characters of his name were written. He said when walking on Government street near Chinatown he met accused, who was drunk and the drunken man had pushed upon him and hit him "more than three times," as well as kicking him after he had fallen.

"No, sir," interposed the accused, "if I had raised my foot over two inches I would have fallen over."

The victim went on to tell how he had blown a whistle and the police had come to his assistance.

The accused wanted to explain. His recollection was dim, but he knew he was never belligerent when drunk. He, usually sang, but he never fought. No sir. He had been mixed up with some Chinese, his mind recalled that. He was having a hard time, and thought he would never extricate from the infuriated yellow mob which attacked him.

"You might have been killed," suggested the magistrate, "that shows the inadvisability of over indulgence in intoxicating liquors."

"Well, perhaps I did have a drop too much," said Patterson, "you see, your honor, I had just finished work on a ranch, and—well, you know how it is. Everyone likes a jolt now and then. As you say, too, I might have been killed. Perhaps it would have been better if I had been. You see, I never know when I've got enough."

Then the magistrate pointed out the evils of intemperance, winding up with the statement that Patterson was convicted of assault and was fined \$12.50, with the option of one month's imprisonment; also for being drunk and disorderly he was fined \$6.

Constable Andrew Wood was on the still hunt for those cyclists who used the sidewalk of Fairfield road to the annoyance of wayfarers, instead of the dusty roadway made and provided for the cyclist and vehicular traffic.

The constable captured four offenders who will be summoned to appear in due course.

He would have captured others had not some women who had noticed the constable lying in wait for the cyclists. These constituted themselves a committee of warning, and two stationed themselves at one point below where he stood while others took up their post further up the street beyond the constable's hiding place.

The constable wondered why the cyclists had abandoned the sidewalk in favor of the road until one who peddled fast in the dust shouted:

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